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RE: SCOPE RULING - CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: SCOPE RULING - CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES
FROM INDIA LOKRING TECHNOLOGY LLC (LOKRING) (A-533-809)

1. ON 10/04/2007, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY LOKRING TECHNOLOGY LLC (LOKRING), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT THE FURTHER PROCESSED ADVANCED FITTING DESCRIBED BELOW IS NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDERS COVERING CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA (A-533-809).

2. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT DETERMINED THAT THE FURTHER PROCESSED

ADVANCED FITTINGS ARE PRODUCED IN A MANUFACTURING PROCESS WHICH IS MUCH MORE ADVANCED THAN THE PRODUCTION PROCESS WHICH IS USED TO MANUFACTURE FLANGES. FURTHERMORE, THE WELDING OF AN ADVANCED

PIPE FITTING, WITH COUPLING BODY AND IMPROVED ISOLATION TOOTH ARRANGEMENT ONTO THE FLANGES, RESULTS IN PRODUCTS WITH PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS SUCH THAT THE PRODUCTS NO LONGER RESEMBLE THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE (CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES). THEREFORE, THE FURTHER PROCESSED ADVANCED FITTINGS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA.

A) EACH OF THE PRODUCTS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE CONSISTS OF THE WELDING OF AN ADVANCED PIPE FITTING, WITH COUPLING BODY AND IMPROVED ISOLATION TOOTH ARRANGEMENT, ONTO THE FLANGES.

B) THE PRODUCTS RANGE IN DIAMETER FROM 1/2" to 3".

C) THE PRODUCT PART NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PRODUCTS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE PROVIDED BY LOKRING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PART NUMBER	DETAILED DESCRIPTION
9061873	SS-3000-FLNG150-T16
9060271	SS-3000-FLNG150-T24
9062279	SS-3300-EL90-T12-FLNG150
9062905	SS-3300-EL90-T12-FLNG600
9062198	SS-3300-FLNG150-P16
9062766	SS-3300-FLNG600 321 -P08
9062639	SS-3300-FLNG600-P08
9062726	SS-3300-FLNG600-P16
9062727	SS-3300-RFLNG600-1 NPS-P12
9062479	SS40-ADPT-1 NPS-1 FLNG150
9062477	SS40-ADPT-1/2 NPS-1/2 FLNG150
9062482	SS40-ADPT-2 NPS-2 FLNG150
9062483	SS40-ADPT-3 NPS-3 FLNG150
9062478	SS40-ADPT-3/4 NPS-3/4 FLNG150
9062549	SS40-ECCE FLNG KIT-P08
9062548	SS40-ECCE FLNG-P08

9062545	SS40-FLNG1500-P08
9062859	SS40-FLNG1500-P16
9061559	SS40-FLNG150-1 1/2-P32
9062215	SS40-FLNG150-1 NPS-T12
9060052	SS40-FLNG150-P08
9061214	SS40-FLNG150-P12
9061219	SS40-FLNG150-P16
9062949	SS40-FLNG150-P16-XR
9061297	SS40-FLNG150-P20
9061215	SS40-FLNG150-P24
9062950	SS40-FLNG150-P24-XR
9061224	SS40-FLNG150-P32
9062927	SS40-FLNG150-P32-CW
9061679	SS40-FLNG150-P48-FA
9060264	SS40-FLNG300-P08
9061231	SS40-FLNG300-P12
9061232	SS40-FLNG300-P16
9061298	SS40-FLNG300-P20
9061233	SS40-FLNG300-P24
9061234	SS40-FLNG300-P32
9061680	SS40-FLNG300-P48-FA
9061320	SS40-FLNG600-P08
9061321	SS40-FLNG600-P12
9061322	SS40-FLNG600-P16
9061323	SS40-FLNG600-P20
9061324	SS40-FLNG600-P24
9061342	SS40-FLNG600-P32
9061681	SS40-FLNG600-P48-FA
9062780	SS40-TEE-P32-FLNG150-FLNG150-S

3. EFFECTIVE 10/04/2007, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 08/05/1993 OF THE FURTHER PROCESSED ADVANCED FITTINGS LISTED ABOVE.

4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS WITH INTEREST AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO THE FURTHER PROCESSED ADVANCED FITTINGS LISTED ABOVE.

5. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CBP PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDER PAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

6. CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES SUBJECT TO THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING CERTAIN FORGED STAINLESS STEEL FLANGES FROM INDIA.

7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 07:DC).

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

ANNE MARICICH

Company Details

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